IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 11, 1846. Submitted, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Atchison made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Hannah Branch, report:

That there is satisfactory proof that Elijah Branch, the husband of the petitioner, was a soldier in the army of the Revolution, and that he served for three years, and that for such service he received a pension from the government until his death. There is proof that the petitioner and said Elijah Branch were married prior to the first day of January, in the year 1794, and that they lived together as man and wife until the year 1811, when petitioner obtained a divorce from the said Elijah Branch, the divorce being granted by the supreme court of the State of Vermont. The act of Congress allows to the widows of revolutionary soldiers pensions, where the marriage took place prior to the first day of June, 1794; but as the petitioner obtained a divorce from her husband, Elijah Branch, in the year 1811, and said Branch having died in the year 1831, the committee are of opinion that petitioner does not come within the spirit of the law. Therefore—

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

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